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## Pickard Plant is Remodeled to Speed Production

Changes to Allow Increase of 60 Percent in Output

Even in colonial days fine American china was beginning to make a name for itself, as admirers of "luster ware" and other early colonial ceramic products are aware. An evidence of the increasing estimation in which American china is being held is the growing vogue of the Antioch-made Pickard ware, which at the present time is causing an extensive remodeling job at the plant here.

According to estimates supplied by Ray Gruhl, local manager, the extensive remodeling of the plant now being carried on, and additions and improvements in the line of equipment, will allow for a 60-percent increase within the next six months in the amount of chinaware produced at the plant.

### Re-build Kilo

The kiln is being re-built and, according to C. W. Elliott, who is in charge of the "firing," it will now not only be able to accommodate 60 percent more chinaware at one time, but will probably be "fired" at closer intervals.

Where at the present time the plant has been turning out about one kiln-load of chinaware every three weeks, it will now probably produce a 60 percent larger kiln-load in a week to 12 days shorter time. The value of the kiln-loads varies according to the type of article being manufactured, whether dinner ware, art ware, and so on.

Six new workers are to be added to the force at the plant after the first of the year.

Besides the re-building of the kiln, the improvements at the plant include the remodeling of the former office into a "spray-room" for the glazing of the ware, and the construction of a new inspection table with a blower system to carry off dust particles.

A new "clay-up" booth will help speed up production of the "greenware" for the "first firing," which bakes the clay into a firm shape ready for the application of the glaze, after which it is again fired.

### Make "Potter's Wheel"

A potter's "kicker" wheel—an instrument older even than biblical times—is being built to order for John Lippert, pottery expert at the plant who prefers it, for some of the "touchier" work, to the two machine-driven "jigger wheels" already available. This ancient but still very necessary instrument is something that cannot be bought to order, it is said, but must be made to the master potter's specifications.

Added storage space, to accommodate the increase in the amount of ware produced, is also being allowed for, and new shelves and stages are being built.

The milling room, where the clay is ground and the chemical work done, has been completely enclosed and modernized. A system of vents here also will carry off dust, helping not only to keep the pottery free of accidental colorings of any kind, but also to protect the health of the workers.

The capacity for clay storage has (continued on page 8)

## Scott and Vos Homes Awarded Prizes For Christmas Decorations

Walter I. Scott of 406 Center street, was awarded the first prize of ten dollars given by the Antioch Lions club for best home Christmas decorations by a committee of out-of-town judges who made the rounds of the town on Sunday night. The Ed F. Vos home on North Main street was awarded second prize of five dollars.

Both winners utilized growing evergreen trees on their lawns as a spectacular part of their decorating plans, and thresholds and inside window lightings carried out the plans, making the entire Yule displays harmonious and beautiful.

Judges in the contest were Dr. R. A. Mullen, of Burlington, Wis., and Charles Hass of Pierceton, Indiana. After viewing Antioch's many beautiful home decorations the judges declared they had faced an extremely difficult task. Many homes were given honorable mention, but there were only two prizes to be given and the decision of the two disinterested judges was final.



## Legion Gives Tributes At "Press Night"

Certificates of Service Are Given to Antioch News, Waukegan Sun

The presentation of a certificate of thanks from the Illinois American Legion to the Antioch News for services given the local post during the past year was a feature of the "Press Night" meeting held by the Antioch Legionnaires last Thursday evening. The Waukegan News-Sun was similarly honored at this time.

Clarence J. White, 1940 commander of the Antioch Legion post, made the presentation. In his acceptance, Homer B. Gaston, publisher of the Antioch News, praised the local Legion for its contributions to the community and stressed the Legion's work in promoting Americanism as being especially important at this time.

The acceptance on behalf of the News-Sun was made by Hal J. Hazen, staff member of the Waukegan paper.

Bearing the Legion emblem in blue and gold, handsomely embossed, the certificates state that they are awarded "for faithful and meritorious performance of honorable service to the American Legion, and to the patriotic citizenship of the community." To them are affixed the signatures of White, of L. N. Bittiger, state commander; William C. Mundt, state adjutant; and G. Edwin Popkes, chairman of the state public relations commission.

Give Complimentary Dinner The delicious chicken dinner served to the 40 or more men present was complimentary on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tass, proprietors of the New Palace Inn, on Highway 21, where the meeting was held.

A formal vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tass for their kindness to the Legion was made by the gathering, and many complimentary remarks on the splendid meal they enjoyed were also passed by individuals.

A motion picture on "Americanism," shown through the courtesy of the Amheuser-Busch company, was presented after the dinner.

## Waukegan Is Newest Lake Co. Community Planning Rescue Squad

Latest evidence of the increasing civic interest in rescue and first aid work in Lake county is the possibility that Waukegan may organize a rescue squad.

Antioch has had a rescue squad operating in conjunction with the fire department since last summer, and Libertyville has a similar organization. Antioch squad members received their Red Cross first aid regular and advanced training in Kenosha, where an excellent rescue squad has been in operation for several years. The Kenosha squad has given its services in the lakes region on a number of occasions and has assisted in the recovery of several bodies in cases of drownings.

Plans are to organize the proposed Waukegan squad along lines similar to that in Kenosha. A description of how the Kenosha squad was founded, following a bad train wreck near Kenosha a number of years ago, was given by William R. Elwell, Jr., and Howard Gately, squad leaders, at a meeting of the Waukegan Lions club.

Waukegan hopes to purchase a truck and portable equipment, including floodlights, similar to those used by the Kenosha men.

The Antioch squad members are also working toward the purchase of a truck. They already have a considerable amount of valuable first aid equipment—purchased, in some cases, by the squad members themselves at their own expense.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kerner, Jr., and family of Chicago spent the Christmas holidays at their summer home at Channel Lake.

## Lions Supply Baskets to 27 Needy Families

Christmas Cheer Brought to Many Homes by Club Members

Twenty-seven families in Antioch township enjoyed a happier Christmas than they might otherwise had through the interest of the Antioch Lions club.

Forgetting their own business cares and other worries for the pleasure of helping others, the members of the club of which Dr. D. N. Deering is president and Geo. Wagner secretary, purchased with the organization's own funds meats, groceries, fruits and many other foodstuffs to fill the huge baskets.

Twenty-five different kinds of food items went into each basket, filling them to overflowing, according to Robert C. Abt, chairman of the Christmas basket committee. Robert Mann, Robert King and George W. Joedike were the other members of the committee.

Distributing Committee In charge of the distribution were Joedike and Walter I. Scott in one car; Elmer Rentner and Oscar Hachmeister in another, and Abt and Jack Flanagan in a third.

This is the second year that the club has distributed baskets to needy families.

The Lions' Christmas contributions to the community also included the arranging for the broadcasting of carols over a loudspeaker system in the village during Christmas week.

Expenses in connection with the broadcasting of the carols were paid by the club.

## Drum Corps is Invited to Play at Shrine Circus

Young Folks to Leave on Special Train, Share in Parade

The signal honor of taking part in the parade that will be one of the features of the Shrine Winter circus in Chicago on Friday evening, Jan. 5, falls to the lot of the Antioch Junior Legion Drum and Bugle Corps.

Arrangements for having the corps appear in the parade have been made by Fred B. Swanson of Antioch, president of the Lake County Shrine club.

According to Otto S. Klass, adviser to the Juniors, Mr. Swanson has made arrangements on behalf of the Shrine to have a special bus convey the young people from Antioch to the Edison Court station of the North-Shore in Waukegan.

There they will transfer aboard the special train that will be waiting to carry Lake county Shriners and their friends to Chicago for the circus. The train will leave Waukegan at 5:20, Swanson has already announced. The circus-goers and the bugle corps players will have their supper on the train, and upon their arrival in Chicago will leave for the circus grounds.

## Work Started on Store Building at Four Corners

A garage has already been put up and concrete is being poured for the foundations of the new store building being built at the Four Corners, between Grass Lake and Fox Lake, by Mr. and Mrs. George Czerbenka.

The Corners, at the crossing of Highway 18 and Fox street, were recently re-zoned for business purposes by the Lake County Zoning commission, on a petition from Mrs. Emma Selter.

The Czerbenkas, who are from Chicago, purchased the property on the northwest corner from Mrs. Selter this fall. They plan to conduct their store as a combined meat market and grocery, and to have it up-to-date in all respects.

There is a possibility that a beauty shop, or some other business establishment designed to serve summer residents, may be erected on the property on the northeast corner, according to Mrs. Selter.

The old Selter hotel, a landmark in the vicinity for 65 years, is located on the southeast corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenlee and daughter, Clarita, and Miss Wanda Laine spent Christmas at the homes of their parents in Colfax, Illinois. Miss Laine will spend the remainder of the Christmas vacation at her home there.

## LITTLE MAN WHAT NOW?



## Three Hundred Children Are Guests at Treat

Village Board Entertains Kiddies at Annual Christmas Party

The biggest crowd of children yet to attend the annual "Community Christmas party" for little folks, held Saturday evening in the Antioch village park, joined in the singing of carols around the village Christmas tree, welcomed "Santa's" arrival, and rejoiced in the treat of candy, fruit and other remembrances provided for each.

Every year the village board, headed by Mayor George B. Bartlett, plays host to the children.

"This year's party was the best we have had," declared the mayor. "The village board was greatly pleased with its success, and we feel that it will be an inspiration in planning for next year's event."

150 Lbs. of Candy. One hundred and fifty pounds of candy, and whole boxes of oranges and apples were needed to fill the 300 sacks given out to the youngsters.

Because there was no snow for his reindeer this Christmas, Santa made his appearance in a truck, loaned for the purpose by Elmer Rentner.

Christmas carols were sung around the tree, with Hans Von Holwede providing piano accompaniment. A brief Christmas talk was given by the Rev. S. E. Pollock.

Assisting the village board in preparing for the treat by filling the bags ready for the children were members of the Antioch Woman's club and other volunteer workers. The village board is extending thanks to them and to all others who aided in making the party successful.

Besides the children, a number of parents gathered to watch the fun and to enjoy the holiday atmosphere.

Adding to the pleasure of the occasion was an extra "treat" in the form of Christmas packages donated by the Antioch Lumber and Coal company, of which Ed F. Vos is president. The company has for several years made it a custom to supply a treat for the children at Christmas.

## "My Blue Heaven" Is Coming Rotnour Offering

Two outstanding attractions are being prepared by the J. B. Rotnour company for presentation this evening and next Thursday. Tonight's offering will be "Down Mexico Way," a dramatic adventure story, while next Thursday evening, Jan. 4, the company is to give "My Blue Heaven," a new comedy.

"Down Mexico Way" dramatizes an interesting episode in the life of Pancho Villa, the Mexican bandit leader who became so well known that he assumed practically an official status.

Dramatic situations and a not-unpleasant vein of pathos are woven into the comedy of "My Blue Heaven."

Last Thursday evening the troupe gave the light comedy, "She Dared the Man." The shopping season did not seem to interfere with the attendance, and a large crowd was on hand to enjoy the play and accompanying vaudeville.

## Alumni Basketball Game and Dance to Attract Many

Two games will be played on the annual Alumni Basketball program at Antioch High school Friday evening. The opening game is announced for 7:30 o'clock and the second one for 8:30.

Dancing, with music by an alumni orchestra, is to be enjoyed afterward. A large attendance of alumni, friends, parents and students is indicated by the advance interest.

Antioch High school stars graduated during the past five years have been chosen to make up the teams.

## Clayton Bartlett New Principal at Lake Villa School

Antioch Man Succeeds H. H. Reichers in Position

The position of principal of the Lake Villa elementary school, considered one of the finest grade schools of its type in central Lake county, has been accepted by Clayton Bartlett of Antioch.

Bartlett is the son of Mayor and Mrs. George B. Bartlett of this city. He will enter on his new duties the first part of January. He succeeds H. H. Reichers, who is leaving to take a position with a company engaged in the publication of educational and recreational matter for children.

Reichers was assistant principal of Antioch High school last year.

Bartlett was a member of the teaching staff at the new Central school in Libertyville during the past year.

## LIONS WIN OVER BURLINGTON, 36-26

A 36-26 victory was scored over the Burlington Merchants by the Antioch Lions basketball team in a game played in the high school gymnasium here last evening.

The game marked the return of Willard (Bill) Murphy to center position for Antioch. Bill has been out of the recent games while recovering from an operation for Appendicitis.

The Antioch players dominated throughout the game. Local players included Kopin, Murphy, Steffenburg, Effinger, Schneider, Blackman, Brogan and Runyard.

Another game is being scheduled for next Wednesday evening by Manager R. G. Holtz. The name of the team has not been announced, but "Bud" states that a strong contender will be chosen from among a number of outstanding teams.

## Tuberculosis Seals Bring Total Return of \$6,564.58

The annual tuberculosis seal sale in Lake county brought total returns of \$6,564.58 this year, according to an announcement made by Miss Orpha White, executive secretary of the Lake County Tuberculosis association. Follow-up letters are to be sent out the first of January. This year's goal was set at \$10,000.

## Plan to Deal Severely With "Fire Chasers"

Fire Department Acts to Curb Nuisance of Too-Curious Spectators

Officers and firemen of the Antioch Fire department pride themselves on having a great deal of patience, but several instances have arisen lately in which it was felt that spectators crowding in too closely have proved something of a hindrance in fighting fires.

For the safety of on-lookers themselves, as well as for the better protection of property owners, and the promotion of maximum efficiency in fire-fighting, the department is planning to deal severely with offenders from now on, it was announced today.

Regulate Spectators Antioch village ordinances passed on June 3, 1924, provide for the regulation of vehicles during fires, to the following effect:

"Vehicles shall not follow the fire truck at a distance less than 300 feet. They shall pull to the curb (when in advance) and wait until such apparatus has passed. Vehicles shall not be parked in front of fire stations or theatres."

The fire department is empowered to establish a temporary danger zone around a fire, and to keep spectators and vehicles from entering this zone during the progress of the fire.

The village fire ordinances also provide for the imposing of fines from \$3 to \$200 as penalty for infringing on them.

In that part of the fire district outside the village limits, in the township of Antioch, these ordinances are not in force but other motor laws are so worded that the firemen can use them for enforcing "clear zones" and can cause penalties to be brought against "fire chasers."

In case the nuisance persists, the fire department plans to make examples of the worst offenders by causing heavy penalties to be imposed.

During some of the more recent fires, the carelessness of automobile drivers who were attracted by the excitement was said to be noticeable. In order to stop the misuse of traffic laws and the hampering of the firemen while on duty, it may be found necessary to make some arrests, fire department officers state. Insurance companies have also expressed their willingness to co-operate to the extent of carrying some of the cases to the county court.

Printing By-Laws New copies of the revised by-laws of the fire department will help the firemen to start 1940 right.

After considerable delay, the revised by-laws have finally been given the approval of the department's by-laws committee and have been put in the hands of the printer.

A benefit wrestling show, funds of which will be used to make up the balance needed for purchasing new uniforms for the department, will be sponsored by the firemen some time soon.

Further plans are also to be considered in connection with the building of a new fire station so that all fire apparatus can be housed under one roof and more room can be provided for the firemen to carry on indoor drills.

## Two Fires Sunday

The firemen were called out twice on Sunday. At 12:30 noon an alarm was turned in from Linden lane on the west shore of Lake Catherine, where a cottage owned by F. W. Oeschmann had caught fire from an overheated stove-pipe where it passed through a partition between rooms.

The firemen found that the owner, using a garden hose, had extinguished most of the fire by the time they arrived. The damage was estimated at \$50.00.

At 1:20 p. m. the firemen were again called out on an alarm. Through a misunderstanding, three pieces of fire apparatus proceeded to the Antioch Packing company's plant at the north edge of town, there to be informed that the fire was in the retail market down town.

On arrival the firemen found that the fire was confined to the neon sign in the north show window, which had "shorted." Loss was estimated at \$5.

File Suit Over Accident A combined claim of \$20,000 for injuries has been filed by Edward and Elizabeth Jackson of Chicago as a result of an accident in which they declare their car was struck by an automobile of which Ernest Bouchard, Chicago, was the driver Dec. 31, 1937, near Antioch.



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### Ring in the New!

As we celebrate the coming of the new year and tack the 1940 calendar up on the wall, it makes a lot of difference in looking back and in looking ahead whether we consider things from the point of view of the whole world, or just of the United States.

The world, and especially Europe, will probably find little reason to remember 1939 with affection. But this country—though worried and shaken by the hard reality of a war abroad—finds certain aspects of the domestic picture that ought to cheer it up.

One of the chief of these is the appearance of a business recovery that this time seems to be the "real thing." Not a war boom, but an industrial upsurge that is meeting the long-delayed needs of Americans the country over, it shows promise of continuing the march towards higher standards of living that has in the past been typical of this nation as of no other.

Continuation of this drive towards prosperity on a sound basis, of course, will depend upon keeping certain fundamentals in mind. Some of these have fallen into neglect during the years of depression, and New Year is a logical time for all Americans to get them clearly in mind again. In this light, it would be well for all of us who have this country's welfare at heart to make a resolution to support and encourage the following fundamentals wherever and whenever the opportunity presents itself:

1. Preservation of liberty for individuals as long as it does not conflict with the public interest.
2. Maintenance of government in the place allotted to it by the Constitution—as the people's servant, not as their master.
3. Government through the orderly processes provided in the law, rather than by decrees and bureaus.
4. Avoiding extravagance in government whenever it is found to exist, so that taxes collected from the people may be used entirely for the people's welfare.
5. Raising of the American standard of living to even

higher levels by adherence to the time-tested principles of individual private enterprise and incentive.

6. Keeping secure our three freedoms—representative political democracy, religious and other liberties, and private enterprise—realizing all must stand or fall together.

If we keep these resolutions in mind, maintain these national aims, all of us as individuals can look forward to a happy and prosperous New Year and many more to come.

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### Only One in 130,000,000

As the propaganda goes forward to create the impression of a public demand that President Roosevelt run for a third term, it becomes almost a game to scan the backgrounds of those who are making the clamor.

Thus far we have heard not a single peep from any person other than those who stand to gain selfishly by Mr. Roosevelt's reelection. The hue and cry is pitched upon the lofty service to the nation but invariably it boils down to saving some vested interest.

First there are the cabinet members. Anyone with half a mind knows why Secretary Henry Wallace and Secretary Harold Ickes want Mr. Roosevelt back in the White House. Unless he is there, they will return to the peaceful obscurity from which they emerged in 1932 to create their portion of the New Deal confusion.

Then there is little Tommy Corcoran and his sidekick, Benny Cohen, heads of the Brain Trust. They are the behind-the-scenes workers for a third term. There is not a candidate for the Presidency, Republican or Democrat, who has not promised himself and his friends to kick the Corcoran crowd as far from Washington as a carefully placed right foot will lift them.

Also there is the C. I. O. with its leaders in full cry for a third term but not so sure of their members. Every one knows what John L. Lewis wants and that is domination of American jobs to the detriment of the A. F. of L. There is the Communist National Youth Congress which has gained a place in the White House sun.

Their collective tune is that Mr. Roosevelt alone can fill the White House job during the next four years. One hundred and thirty million people and not another competent person in the 129,999,999.

Tommyrot. That's what Hitler told the Germans and Mussolini told the Italians. And look what those nations got out of falling for the stuff.

## MILLBURN

Mrs. James Mair and daughters, Katherine and Marjorie, Mrs. Edward Lang and Mr. and Mrs. John Mair of Chicago were supper guests at the Carl Anderson home Thursday and later called on the former's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mair.

Mrs. O. Anderson, Margaret and Philip Anderson of Lake Villa and Edward Anderson of Waukegan were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson Sunday.

The Young Crusaders enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Alice Denman Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bonner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bonner and family and Gilbert Keedwell were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bonner Monday.

The church basement was filled to capacity on Saturday evening, when the Sunday school presented their program and treat, which was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Marian Edwards of Oak Park spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards.

The Christian Endeavor society enjoyed an evening of caroling Monday evening and were treated to candy and cookies at several homes, and ended their evening with refreshments at the Carl Anderson home after their ride around the neighborhood in Anderson Bros. truck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Denman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGuire and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atwell and son of Lake Villa, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Denman and sons of Waukegan and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denman and daughters of McHenry spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. C. E. Denman and Mrs. Minnetta Bonner in Grayslake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fleming and family of Chicago were dinner guests at the Harley Clark home on Christmas Day.

Mrs. William Carney of St. Olaf, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Herrick.

Mrs. Ida Truax and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tebbins of Waukegan on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bonner and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bonner and family and Miss Jean Bonner of Lake Forest were dinner guests at the Robert Bonner home at Kansasville, Wis., Sunday.

Guests for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Neuhous on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cosgrove of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Christianson and sons of Union Grove, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neuhous and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Frank and son, Forrest, are spending this week with their mothers, Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Peterson in Minneapolis, Minn.

Among those who are home from college for the holidays are William Bauman and Phyllis Hughes from Iowa State University, Grace Minto, Margaret Hughes, Glen Straug and Homer White from Illinois State University, Jean Hughes and Clifford Weber from Teachers' College at DeKalb, Harold Bonner from Eureka College and Mildred Jones from Biblical Institute in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Webb, Miss Eva Webb and Webb Edwards spent Christmas with the John Dickey family in Forest Park.

Guests for dinner at the Horace Culver home on Christmas were Mrs. Alma Gilbert and daughter, Miss Margaret of Waukegan, Mr. and Mrs. Lakes entertained Mr. and Mrs. John

Arthur Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards and Mrs. Alice Culver of Lake Villa.

Geraldine Bonner is enjoying a ten days' vacation from her work in Urbana, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Irving and sons of Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lossman and daughters, Edward Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson spent Christmas day with Mrs. O. Anderson in Lake Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harness and daughters, Shirley and Virginia, visited from Saturday until Monday night with the parents of Mrs. Harness at Brookton, Indiana.

Millburn school held their annual program and tree at the school-house Friday evening.

## WILMOT

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stoxen and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dorwin of Wauconda Christmas day.

The Misses Gloria Peterson, Eunice Stoxen and Anna Mae Shottliff attended the Christmas program and tree at Salem M. E. church Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Herrick and son, Milton Ford of Oak Park, Ill., were week-end guests at the H. B. McDougall home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stoxen and family spent Christmas eve at the A. C. Stoxen home at Salem.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDougall Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Herrick and son, Oak Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elwood and son of Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Richmond were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albrecht Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ehler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore and son of Spring Grove on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilbert of Rochelle, Ill., spent Christmas with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rasmussen and daughter, Barbara, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mork of Lake Villa. Christmas, they were dinner guests at the home of Frank Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stoxen of Salem entertained the Lloyd Stoxen family, Wilmot, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elwood and Kenneth spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Bertha Elwood of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baersma were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ganslin on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Ganslin spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmalfeldt at Kansasville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harn entertained Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller, Spring Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Balza and son of Kenosha, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harn and son of Spring Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell, Jr., of Elgin, and Mrs. Flavia Ehler and children of Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Schreck of Trevor.

Miss Lillian Chernick is spending her Christmas vacation with her sister at North Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kruekman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hyde of Crystal Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Loftis and Lyle Pacey were guests Monday at the Walter Rasch home at Shades Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vincent, Twin Lakes entertained Mr. and Mrs. John

Memler and Ruby for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasch spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sweet at Richmond.

Dinner guests, Monday, at the Charles Pagel home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bisack, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kranz, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisack, all of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pacey of Milwaukee were Christmas eve and Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Pacey.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins spent at the John E. Jones home at Pleasant Prairie.

Christmas day guests of Mrs. Hattie Pacey were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters of Kenosha.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stutcliffe entertained Sunday for Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth McEwen of Elmhurst, Ill.

Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richards were Irving Jackson, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed, Waukegan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Maas and daughter, Chicago.

Charles Walterstorf of Bassett is ill and at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Pacey.

Harold and Kenneth Leiting, Milwaukee, are spending Christmas vacation with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rasch.

Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the Paul Voss home were Mrs. Voss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eise. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall and children of Lake Zurich.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wertz and family spent Christmas with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. William Wertz.

Miss Jeanette Wertz and Miss Mabel Johnston, Glenace, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neumann and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Minnie Kieman, Twin Lakes.

Miss Grace Carey is a patient at the Milwaukee hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenson of Highland Park spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wertz.

The Wilmot Volunteer Fire department was called to Trevor Tuesday morning to put out a chimney fire which occurred at the Charles Curtis home in Trevor.

Mrs. Lynne Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tilton entertained on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. C. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bufton and George Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hegeman and Louis Hegeman spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bufton spent Christmas in Kenosha with Mrs. Margaret Bufton.

Christmas dinner guests of the Misses Grace and Erminie Carey were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dohy, McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Carey, Antioch, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nolan, Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kimball entertained at a Christmas family dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller and family, Genoa City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toymton and family, Genoa City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lent and family, Genoa City, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maas and family, Burlington, Glen Allen, Richmond, James McClure, Wilmette, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson, Genoa City, Miss Hulda Kimball, Genoa City, Walter Kimball, Richmond, Mrs. Lynne Sherman and Roger, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tilton of Wilmot.

Union Free High School.

The High school held their annual Christmas party and dance at the gymnasium on Friday evening. The F. Cappella choir sang Christmas carols by candlelight.

School closed Friday with the teachers spending their Christmas vacations at their various homes: M. M. Schnurr and family at Milwaukee; Miss Ruth Thomas at West Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duffy at Prescott; Miss Winnie Dake at Viola; Miss Mildred Berger at Genoa City; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frank at Ashland; Miss Margaret Cartwright at Oshkosh; and Miss Marion Rhodes at Brighton.

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## SALEM

Donald Peterson of Chicago is spending a few days with his cousins, Robert and Ray Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mekow of Milwaukee.

Miss Wilma Schmidt of Milwaukee spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmidt and Bobbie spent Christmas evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hackhart.

Miss Helen McVicar of Madison spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. McVicar.

Mrs. Janet Fletcher and Mrs. Arthur Bloss, Sr., spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartnell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartnell for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dix and Judith Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dix and Mrs. Frank Dix and children attended a family Christmas party, Christmas evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hegeman at Spring Grove.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Kistler and family left Christmas eve for Ohio, being called there by the death of Rev. Kistler's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Patrick and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Luana Patrick at Trevor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stoxen of Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Presco of Chicago spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Patrick and family.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wisocki were Mr. and Mrs. William Kaphengst and children of Kenosha, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kaphengst, Miss Helen Burmeister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trehow and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gittins and Mrs. Stella Polanin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stoxen and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dix and Judith Ann were at Wauconda Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaphengst and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dix spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth at Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Woodbury spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Forbes of Kenosha.

Mrs. Lorraine White of Chicago spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Jepson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lavey of Bristol called on Mrs. Leo McVicar Tuesday.

Marvin Fennema of Madison returned Monday evening after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fennema.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Hartnell were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fennema, Marvin, Ray, Doris Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fennema, of Silver Lake and William and Clarence Cook.

Mrs. Archie Wood and sons of Atwater, Ohio, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Janet Fletcher.

Mrs. Ogden and daughter, Ann, of South Haven are visiting Mrs. Janet Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee De Bell and Alfred of Klondike spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook entertained Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cook and Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. Kate Jarnigo entertained on Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jarnigo and children of Antioch, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jarnigo and daughter of Kenosha, Ida Jarnigo of Chicago and Mrs. Anna Schonscheck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller and daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Miller's father, John Rausch, of Wilmot.

## LAKE VILLA

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. C. E. Hamlin at her home next Wednesday, Jan. 3, for the regular business meeting and quarterly birthday dinner for the October, November and December birthdays. Pot luck dinner will be served and visitors are very welcome.

The Aid society has made plans to present a home talent play some time in the very near future. Watch for the date.

The pageant and entertainment put on at the church last Friday evening by the Sunday school, assisted by Santa Claus, was very well attended and the children were all well remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. James Connell entertained a group of friends at dinner on Christmas eve.

There were many family gatherings around the Christmas trees of the village: Mr. and Mrs. John Walker entertained the Marvin Walkers, Mrs.

Hazel Dibble and Lyell and the F. Boehm family were at Mrs. Dibble's parents at Libertyville; the Mitchell family of Chicago were at James Kerr's; the H. J. and William Nelsons, also the Nelson family of Millburn were at the Eckdahl home; the Reinebach and Hodgkin families were at Anthony Leonard's at Round Lake, and the Lester Hamilins, the Paul Averys, the Gene Sheehans of Antioch and the Horace Kapple family of Grayslake were guests of their mother, Mrs. Kapple and the C. B. Hamlin family.

Miss Bojan Hamlin, a Junior at Bryn Mawr, Pa., came home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin.

Mrs. Stella Pedersen spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McGlashan visited several relatives and friends in Chicago and suburbs on Monday and Tuesday.

Carl Miller and Junior spent Christmas with the Clarence Miller in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sheehan and their son, Will and family, of Mundelein, visited their daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Lalor, at the sanatorium where she is receiving treatment near Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barnstable have a new grand-daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Barnstable at Antioch last week.

B. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cribb on Christmas Day.

The John Cribb family spent Sunday with the Harold Cribb family at Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eberler of Chicago visited their mother, Mrs. Leonard last Sunday.

## HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Edwards and small son from Fort Wayne, West Virginia, spent over Christmas with the Bert Edwards family.

Miss Grace Tillotson of Kenosha visited Saturday evening and Sunday with the Emmet King family.

The Paasch family held their annual Christmas eve party at the home of their mother, Mrs. Paasch, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson and Helen, and Mrs. Jennie Pickles and Miss Caryl Tillotson, attended the play, "The Christmas Carol," at Zion Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mollie Robertshaw spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her family in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tillotson entertained for Christmas dinner on Sunday at their home, the Misses Lois and Dorothy Hunter from Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hunter and Jerry, from Mundelein, Arthur Hunter from Antioch and Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson and Helen and Mrs. J. Pickles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cook and son, Fred, attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bray in Waukegan Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Gussarsen and Ralph and Ruth spent Sunday and Monday at the Walter Olsen home in Chicago.

Miss Dorothy Hunter received a Christmas card, mailed from the Hawaiian Islands, from her brother, Russell Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tillotson and Caryl were guests at the E. W. King home for dinner on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Agnes Stevens and son, Lloyd, are moving this week to a house on the Thora farm near Millburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fields and Miss Hazel attended a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Adam Dibble at Antioch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Irving and sons spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. O. Anderson at Lake Villa.

Miss Lois Hunter spent Monday with Miss Elizabeth Hughes.

Miss Pearl Edwards of Champaign came home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nielson and two sons from Chicago spent Sunday and Monday at the Nielson home.

Mrs. George Ryckman and Mrs. George Strang from Waukegan visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Irving Friday afternoon.

## Yesterdays

45 YEARS AGO  
In the Antioch News Files  
Dec. 20, 1894

Webb Bros. & Perkins commenced work on the basement of their store, last Saturday with men and teams, grading out for the foundation.

There were about fifty in attendance at the spider web social at the home of Miss Agnes Paddock last Thursday evening for the benefit of the Y. P. M. A.

Part of the Emmons house, which was being moved by Howard Haddock, was completely demolished. Friday last, by two teams pulling upon it.

George Webb has sold to A. P. Ames 30 feet frontage on the lot recently purchased of Andrew Peterson. Mr. Ames will, in connection with Webb Bros. and Perkins, erect a double front store on the lot, size 60 feet x 70 feet. A few more buildings on the east side of Main street will leave but little choice as to location either side of the street.

30 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 30, 1909

The deal which for many weeks has been pending was brought to a satisfactory close on Tuesday of this week when the North Shore Electric company put up bond of \$2,000 for purchasing the Antioch Electric Light and Power company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory of Salem celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Christmas night and in honor of the occasion entertained a large party of friends and relatives.

(Editor's Note—Before the days of the China Clipper, Pan-American, Lindbergh, and so on—)

An interesting story of a mysterious airship comes from Worcester, Mass., but it would be more satisfactory if the narrator had carefully preserved the unities. The aeroplane, even in its highest type, is at present subject to marked limitations. The question of weight is constantly present, it being necessary even to take the garments of the aviator into consideration.

One of the features of the spectacular exhibition reported is a powerful searchlight. If the story had attributed the phenomenon to a Zeppelin dirigible balloon, which has carried a dozen men long distances in safety, the doubt would not obtrude so prominently. It is not wise to assume that new and important discoveries may not have been made in the field of aviation, but such alleged advance may well be regarded with skepticism.

15 YEARS AGO  
Dec. 25, 1924

The county board of supervisors has passed a resolution requesting the Lake county member of the Illinois Commerce Commission to assist in getting action on the grade crossing elimination plan at Lake Villa over the Soo Line railroad, an uncompleted stretch on Route 21, running to Antioch.

The thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero Saturday morning, the coldest of the season.

The rivalry in the Antioch Bowling league is growing hotter each week. Last Monday night the scores were again comparatively close, with the Ko Kops defeating the Whitts 41 pins and the Lucky Five defeating the Chili Five by nine points.

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# SOCIETY NOTES

## Miss Helen Bauman, Millburn, is Bride of William Ferry

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bauman at Millburn was decorated with palms and baskets of gladioli for the marriage of their daughter, Helen Louise, to William B. Ferry, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bridegroom, who is principal of the Fox Lake Grade school, is the son of Charles Ferry, Waukegan.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father, and her sister, Miss Bernice Bauman, acted as maid of honor. William Bauman attended the bridegroom.

With her gown of dusty pink crepe the bride wore a blue hat and blue slippers. Her corsage was of white roses and sweet peas. The maid of honor wore a frock of blue crepe in a shade matching the accessories to the bride's costume, and blue slippers. Her hat was of dusty pink, and her corsage of pink carnations and sweet peas.

The Rev. Joseph Bogle of the Fox Lake Community church officiated at the ceremony, standing before a bank of palms and gladioli arranged to give an altar-like effect. Miss Geraldine Bonner played the "Lohengrin" wedding march for the processional, and also accompanied the soloist, Willard Gieske of Barrington, who sang "Until" during the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferry left on a short wedding trip, the destination of which was not disclosed. They will return in time for the opening of school after the Christmas holidays, and will make their home at Fox Lake.

Parties at which the bride has been honored include a shower held by the nurses of St. Therese hospital, (at which the former Miss Bauman is a graduate) last Wednesday evening in Waukegan with the Misses Jessie Brosseau, Fanny Fortuna and Ann Horvath as hostesses.

### DISTRICT OFFICERS ATTEND AUXILIARY'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. W. A. Tennerman, Deerfield, who is district director of the American Legion auxiliary, and Mrs. Ray Suzz, Highland, district community service chairman, were guests of honor at a Christmas party held by the Antioch auxiliary Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. P. Bratrude.

Twenty-two were present at the event, for which Misses W. W. Ward, Frank Harden and Thekla Scheffe were assistant hostesses.

### HENSEL'S LEAVE ON TRIP TO FLORIDA

The Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Henslee are expected to return about Jan. 12 from Orlando, Fla., where they are making a three weeks' stay with their son and his family. The Henslees left by motor on Sunday.

In Rev. Henslee's absence, the Rev. E. J. Aiken of Elgin, a former pastor of the Antioch Methodist church, will preach the sermon on Sunday morning, Dec. 31.

The Rev. S. E. Pollock is to give the sermon on Sunday, Jan. 7. The choir rehearsed at the home of Mrs. H. B. Gaston Wednesday evening, and will hold a rehearsal also at her home on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at 7:30 o'clock.

### BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET SECOND MONDAY

The Antioch Business and Professional Women's club will have its next meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 8, instead of Jan. 1, because of the Christmas holidays. The meeting will be held in the grade school, at 8 o'clock.

### WILLING WORKERS TO MEET JAN. 4

Mrs. Robert Runyard will entertain her Willing Worker group at her home on Route 59 Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 2 o'clock.

### STUDENTS HOME FOR YULE VACATION

Among college students who are home for the holidays are Sidney Hughes and Betty La Williams, Illinois Wesleyan; Wendell Nelson, Charles Hawkins, Roger Brogan, Bob Mathis, Paul Richey, Homer White, Cameron Mitchell, and Margaret Hughes, University of Illinois; Phyllis Hughes, University of Iowa; Jean Hughes, Jack Panowski and Eleanor White, DeKalb; Russell Doolittle and Bob Burke, Beloit; Ted Larson, Jacksonville; Harry Nelson, RCA, Chicago; Bernard Osmond, University of Michigan.

### "SURPRISE PROGRAM" PLANNED BY CIRCLE

Being kept a deep secret until the time comes is the "surprise program" being planned for a meeting of Friendship Circle on Thursday, Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. J. O. Austin.

The program will start at 8 p. m., the hostess announces. Assisting Mrs. Austin on the committee will be Mrs. Harry Greenlee and Miss Wanda Lain.

## CHURCHES

**St. Ignatius' Episcopal Church**  
The Rev. J. E. Charles  
Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 31.  
7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.  
9:45 A. M. Church School.  
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

We cordially invite you to worship with us.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
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Sunday School—9:30 A. M.  
Sunday Morning Service—11 A. M.  
Wednesday Eveg. Service—8 P. M.  
A reading room is maintained at the above address and is open Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m., and Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**  
"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 24.

The Golden Text was, "Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem; for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem" (Isaiah 52:9).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven. O how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Psalms 119:89, 97, 105).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus once said of his lessons: 'My doctrine is not mine, but His that sent me. If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself'" (p. 109).

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Confessions—Saturday afternoons and evenings from 4 until 6 and from 7:30 until 9 o'clock.

**Lake Villa Community Church**  
Methodist.  
I. B. Allen, Pastor  
Sunday School—10 A. M.  
Worship Service—11 A. M.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**  
Warren C. Henslee, Pastor  
Church School—9:45 A. M.  
Worship Service—11:00 A. M.  
Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Official Board Meeting the second Wednesday of every month.  
Ladies' Aid business meeting first Wednesday of every month at 2 P. M.  
Friendship Circle business meeting first Thursday of every month at 8 P. M.

Sunday School Board Meeting, fourth Tuesday of each month.

**LADIES' AID TO MEET ON JAN. 3**  
Mrs. A. P. Bratrude will be hostess to the members of the Antioch Methodist Ladies' Aid society at a meeting to be held on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3, at her home. The meeting will open at 2 o'clock.

Miss Lynn Johnson, of Maud's Beauty Mart, spent Christmas in Ludington, Mich., with relatives.

### Bergdoll's Mother



Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, mother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious World War draft dodger who came back from German exile, is shown at her son's trial.

## Personals

A family gathering at the H. A. Radtke home on Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cavanagh and Miss Dorothy Mae Cavanagh of Kenosha; Mr. and Mrs. "Cap" Radtke and son, Richard of Waukegan; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Radtke and son, Gene of Antioch.

Mrs. B. R. Burke and son Robert, Mrs. G. R. Bicknell and daughter Barbara, and Miss Rosalie Sibley spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klass and family left Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Act now—Window shades, linoleum, Venetian blinds, wallpaper, paints drastically reduced during December. Pitts Paint Store, 2232 Roosevelt Rd.

Mrs. Emma Selter visited Mrs. Charles N. Lux and other Antioch friends Tuesday.

New Year's Eve special—all dresses reduced to \$2.95 and \$3.95. Values to \$6.95. Vee-Clare Shop, Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bock have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wisner of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper are among those who have already left to spend the winter in Florida. The Coopers stopped over in Newark, O., en route, to visit relatives during the holiday season.

Get a hat for New Year's—stunning new creations \$1.00 and \$1.98 at Vee-Clare Shop, Antioch.

Dorothy Ferris is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Eugenia Ross, in Zanesville, Ohio.

Miss Betty Lu Williams is home from Bloomington to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

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Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dowell at their home at Channel Lake were their daughters, Ellen and Ruby, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dowell and children of Berlin, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kapell and sons of Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Waller, proprietors of the Sunshine Beauty Shop, are leaving Sunday on a five weeks' motor trip to Florida.

Fred Warner, Channel Lake, has left for Roseland, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James were guests at the Fred Olson home, Rockford, Christmas Day.

Louise Gilbert and son Edward, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runyard of Channel Lake entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chase and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Runyard, John and Richard Dowell of Maywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawkins will have as New Year's Day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Overton of Antioch, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson of Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Mullen of Burlington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Burke and son Robert; Mrs. N. E. Sibley and daughters Mary Lou and Rosalie; the Misses Mary and Deedie Tiffany and Miss Belle Hughes are to be dinner guests this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiffany in Waukegan.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Daube, Highland Park, daughter of Mrs. Martha Daube of Lake Villa, to Edward Woodman Hoyle, Hotel Clayton, Waukegan.

Miss Alice Palaske, Chicago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palaske, is reported quite ill at their home on South Main street with inflammatory rheumatism. At the Palaske home for the Christmas holidays were Dan Palaske of Chicago and Otto Palaske, who is a student at DeKalb Normal school.

Guests of Mrs. Maud Hurlgen for Christmas Day included Dr. P. J. Hurlgen of Milwaukee and Robert Hurlgen of Bloomer, Wis. Robert will remain here over New Year's.

Card of Thanks  
I wish to thank everyone who helped me to win the bicycle, given in the contest held the past several weeks at King's Drug Store.

Jim Walsh.

Miss Mabel Brown had the misfortune to sprain her ankle Christmas Eve at St. Peter's church. She is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maud Hurlgen.

## TREVOR

(Miss Sarah Patrick, Correspondent)  
Carl Nielsen, St. Louis, Mo., was a week-end guest at the A. K. Mark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fanslau, Chicago, and Camp Lake Oaks called on Trevor friends Sunday evening.

Elvira Oetting and Arthur May, Madison, and Fritz Oetting, Berwyn, spent over Sunday and Christmas at the Charles Oetting home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baethke and children, Maywood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knickreim, Forest Park, spent Sunday at the A. J. Baethke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Longman are entertaining a grandson from Chelet, Wis.

Mrs. Jennie Prange and son, Edward, Pleasant Prairie, spent Friday evening at the home of her son here. Henry Prange and wife spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Prange.

A. K. Mark and daughter, Elva, spent Christmas day at the Pete Adelsen home in Kenosha.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elfers spent Christmas day at the Charles Sibley home in Antioch, and spent Christmas eve with the Rohmow family in Kenosha.

Marie Mark was a visitor Monday at the Oliver Axtell home at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins, Wilmet, were Sunday and Monday visitors at the Kermit Schreck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Bolleen, Russell, Ill., spent Wednesday evening with the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. Prange.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Copper and son, Dennis, Chicago, spent from Thursday until Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Copper, and sister, Gertrude.

Mrs. Charles Oetting, Mrs. William Boersma, Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. T. Hollister attended the Mothers' club Christmas party at the High school, in Wilmet, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dahl and son, John, spent Christmas Day with the H. J. Beck family in Racine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Oetting, son, Louis, and daughter, Elvira, and their nephew, Fritz Oetting, were dinner guests Christmas Day at the Irving Elms home in Antioch.

Mrs. Laura Oetting, son, Herman, Berwyn, Ill., were Saturday callers at the Charles Oetting home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baethke, Forest Park, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baethke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boersma were Waukegan visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elfers attended the Overton-Hawkins wedding in Antioch Saturday.

Weldon Runyard and friend from Maryland are spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Nellie Runyard.

Joseph Holley, Oak Park, spent Christmas Day at the McKay home. Mrs. Theron Hollister and son, Vernon, were Kenosha visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dahl were Burlington callers Tuesday.

Mrs. William Boersma, Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. Charles Oetting were Salem callers Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Hasselman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dexter and son to Chicago Tuesday.

The teacher, Mr. Fox, and pupils of the Trevor school held their Christmas program at the school house Friday evening.

Mrs. William Evans and Mrs. Earl Elfers spent Tuesday in Kenosha.

Milton Patrick and Willis Shoen at tended a farm sale near Graylake Tuesday.

Henry Oetting, Oak Park, called on his brother, Charles Oetting and family, Thursday.

Mrs. William Knickreim and father, Hiram Patrick, of Burlington, visited Friday at the Sarah Patrick home.

Alfred Schmidt, Salem, was a business caller in Trevor Thursday.

Mrs. Gus Lubkeman, Bristol, called at the Charles Oetting home Friday.

Mrs. Theron Hollister, Charlotte and Vernon spent Saturday in Kenosha.

Gerald Runyard, Madison, was with the home folks Christmas Day.

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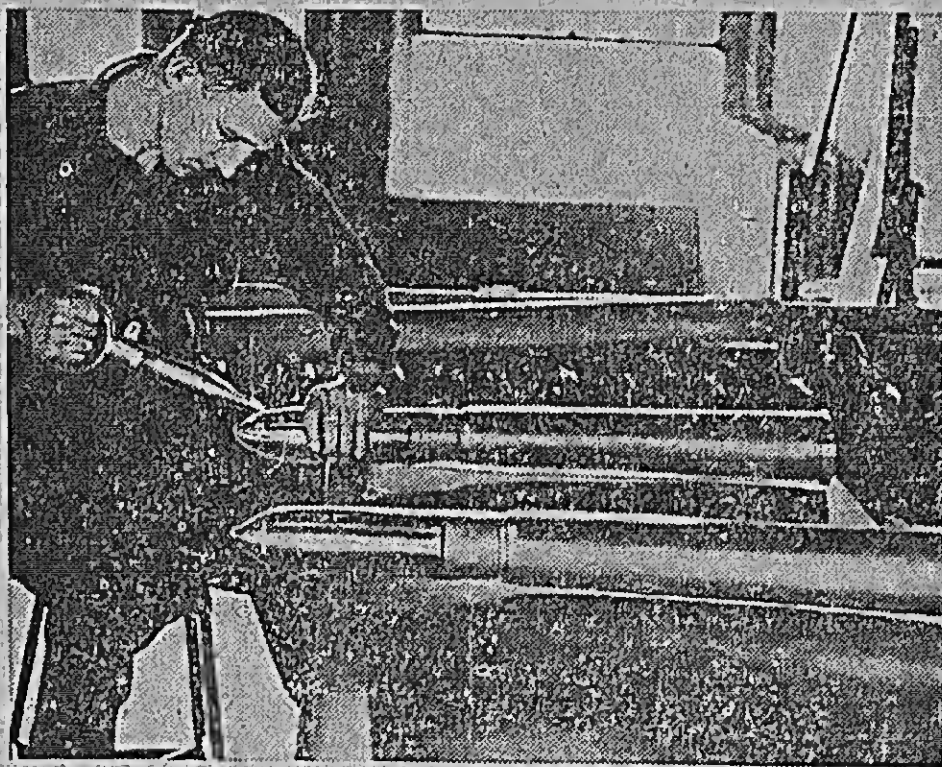
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## He Works Next Door to Eternity



Huge gains in manufacture of munitions for domestic use is evidenced in busy munitions plants in the United States. Here a worker in a Dover, N. J., arsenal rivets the timing head on the end of a 75mm shell, one of the plant's most dangerous jobs. Workers are so busy they have little time to worry about the shadow of danger which hangs over the factory where death is packed into steel cylinders.

## Igloo Dwellers Go Modern—in New York



The Mayokots, only full-blooded Eskimo family in the United States, were saved from a dangerous 7,000-mile journey to blizzard-swept Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska, when the husband found a new job. During the closed season Mayokots will serve as caretaker of the World's fair carrier igloo in New York.

## Chinese Junk Begins 19,000 Mile Voyage



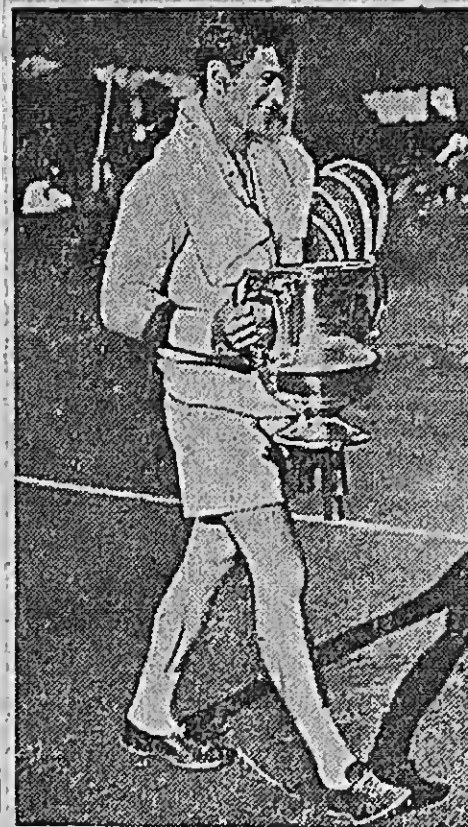
On the first lap of their year-and-a-half voyage from Los Angeles to New York are Wendell Parks, left, and Dr. E. Allen Petersen, right, together with his Japanese wife, Tami. The trio, sailing a Chinese junk, will route themselves via the Straits of Magellan. When they arrive in New York they will have traveled 19,000 miles. Dr. Petersen and his wife were members of a crew that sailed the Hummel Hummel, a 36-foot boat, from Shanghai to Los Angeles. The crew of the diminutive vessel expects to arrive in New York some time in 1941.

## Serving Same Purpose for Germany?



France and Britain claim that George Elser, left, arrested by Germany for setting the Munich bomb which almost killed Adolf Hitler, is merely a "stooge" and that the bombing was planned to provide an excuse for purging Nazi ranks of undesirables. It was recalled that similar allegations were made about the Dutch communist, Marinus van der Lubbe, right, whose arrest in 1933 for starting the Reichstag fire was a prelude to suspension of German civil liberties.

## Nation's Best



Bobby Riggs of Chicago, the nation's No. 1 tennis amateur and Wimbledon champion, walks off the court with the victor's trophy after defeating Welby van Horn of Los Angeles in the final match of the men's national singles championship at Forest Hills, N. Y.

## Vindicates South



When Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, drew a parallel between the American South of the Civil war and Nazi Germany of today, Mrs. Gerald M. Clark of Jacksonville, Fla., rose in wrath. She demanded, and received on behalf of Southern womanhood, an apology from Churchill, who denied any analogy in his speech.

## Candle Maker



Grandmother used to make her bayberry candles in a copper pot, one at a time. Now, in a Philadelphia, Pa., plant, great bunches of wicks are dipped simultaneously until they are the desired thickness. The candles, made from berry wax, give off a distinctive aroma—the incense of Christmas.

## 4-H Corn Prince



"Good seed, careful tillage and good fertilizer"—that's Raymond Kreig's recipe for championship corn. Kreig, 17-year-old Oakley, Ill., 4-H club worker, won the Corn Prince title in Chicago's nationwide contest. He produced 75 bushels of championship open pollinated yellow corn per acre on his profitable six-acre plot.

## Surprise! Twin Calves Arrive at Paulson Farm on Christmas Morning

Twin calves are something of a rarity, as any farmer can tell you, but those out at the Chris Paulson farm, at Hickory Corners, are even more unusual than the general run. They were born on Christmas morning to a proud Holstein mother. They're "girls." The Paulsons are naming them Doris and Dorothy.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

## Pan America Faces Hard Job Maintaining Neutrality Zone; Agree on More Restrictions

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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### PAN AMERICA: Violations

Determined to "share the fate of his ship," Capt. Hans Langsdorff of the scuttled German battleship *Graf Spee* blew out his brains in a Buenos Aires hotel. At Port Everglades, Fla., rested the Nazi freighter *Arauco*, driven to refuge when a British warship fired across her bow a few miles from shore. At Ellis Island, N. Y., were landed the 400 survivors of Germany's luxury liner *Columbus*, scuttled off the Virginia capes rather than face inevitable capture by a British destroyer. Crewmen

hours, the customary time of departure. But on one such morning Helgoland saw the biggest air battle in history. When it was over the Nazi high command announced 36 of 52 British planes were shot down, meanwhile admitting the loss of two ships. London scoffed, placing British losses at seven and German at 12.

Apparently the "security patrol" bogged down shortly thereafter, for the Germans, no longer laying mines, began dropping aerial torpedoes on British merchant craft. Lost by this and other means were 23 allied vessels in three days.

Other war news:  
French Navy Minister Cesar Campinchi figured the British had sunk 30 to 35 Nazi U-boats, and that France had scored 10 times. His conclusion: The Reich has lost between 42 and 47 of the 60 submarines she had when the war started.  
Raring to fight, cheering, singing and shouting, "Where the hell is Hitler?" the vanguard of Canada's expeditionary force (in which observers noticed a few Americans) docked in Britain.

### In the North

Lumbering down Finland's arctic highway came a huge motorized Soviet army while plucky guerilla fighters pecked away at the roadside. Russian casualties: About 30,000 men and 200 tanks. But it was victory of a sort, and that was what Moscow demanded. A Copenhagen newspaper reported that Josef Stalin was raging mad over his army's failure in Finland, having ordered a purge of military leadership and an investigation at the front.

Day after this Russian advance, the resourceful Finns made themselves warm while a blizzard drove the mercury to 25 below zero, paralyzing the ill-clad Reds. In the south only an ineffectual air raid on Helsinki, Abo and Hango disturbed Finnish calm, and that night they celebrated prematurely the sinking of Russia's warship *October Revolution*. (It was badly damaged, but managed to limp home.)

To a League of Nations committee the Finns sent word that they could hold out all winter if they got planes and guns. League Secretary-General Joseph Avenol got to work immediately, sending Helsinki assurances that Britain and France would provide supplies, but not men.

### LABOR: Probe

More unsavory each day became the testimony in a house committee's investigation of the National Labor Relations board. Starting with the allegation of minority Boardman William Leiserson that his fellow members (Warren Madden and Edwin L. Smith) were "partial," the testimony went on to allege:

That Boardman Smith had taken "extra-legal" action in attempting to settle a knitting mill strike; more-



NATHAN WITT  
A conspiracy?

over that he had attempted to sponsor a boycott of the mill's products by a Boston department store.

That Philip G. Phillips, regional NLRB director at Cincinnati, had written his superiors that the city editor of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* was a "swell guy and a dear friend of mine," and had kept out of print a series of articles critical to NLRB. When the city editor and his boss denied this, Director Phillips said that his "language was ill-chosen."

Earlier it was brought out that C. I. O. had refused to drop a complaint against a Cincinnati firm because the employer refused to restate a worker discharged for communist activities.

That Nathan Witt, NLRB secretary who Boardman Leiserson would have fired, "plotted" with C. I. O.'s Steel Workers Organizing company to force Inland Steel into a written agreement providing for exclusive bargaining. Commented Committee Chairman Harry Routhohn (Rep., Ohio): "I think this constitutes a conspiracy."

After several days of this, committee members were reported ready to ask congress for major amendments in the Wagner act. So did several other groups, including C. I. O. and the National Association of Manufacturers.

### DEFENSE: Navy Day

As Europe's war came nearer home (See "PAN-AMERICA"), two items of domestic news drew more attention than usual:  
At Washington the navy department awarded a \$20,018,699 contract for airplanes to the Consolidated Aircraft corporation at San Diego.  
At Quincy, Mass., the navy tested its newest airplane carrier, the \$21,000,000 *Wasp*, which steamed on a trial run along the New England coast with its secret deck equipment shrouded by tarpaulins.

### AGRICULTURE: Woe

In today's unhappy agricultural plight, one of the sorrows of improved production methods is that increased acreage yields only glut the nation's already overfilled granaries. Thus, at year's end, the U. S. department of agriculture sadly announced that—despite acreage slashes in 1939—total farm production was in many cases above last year's.

Best example was corn, which yielded 29.5 bushels per acre compared with last year's 27.8 bushels and the 10-year average (1928-37) of 23 bushels. Reason for this boost was the new hybrid variety which Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace has promoted among the tall corn growers of his native Iowa. Although corn acreage harvested was the smallest since 1898, production was 2,619,137,000 bushels, the largest with one exception (1937) since 1932.

Among wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley, the only other increased grain crop was barley. Total grain production was 4,626,000,000 against 4,868,000,000 in 1938. Winter wheat (but not spring) was up 13,000,000



### HYBRID CORN

(Exhibited by C. E. Troyer of LaFayette, Ind., who used it to win the "corn king" title at Chicago's international live-stock show.)

bushels over the preliminary estimate on a harvested area 12,000,000 acres less than in 1936. Soy beans registered 87,409,000 bushels compared with the estimate of 63,000,000 bushels. The cotton yield, unusually high, averaged 230 pounds per acre from the smallest acreage in 40 years. Tobacco also set a new yield record of 911 pounds per acre, total production also reaching a new high of 1,769,639,000 pounds.

Other farm news:  
Signed in Washington was a supplementary trade agreement between the U. S. and Cuba, restoring tariff reductions on sugar and tobacco imports which were terminated by presidential proclamation when Europe went to war. Cuban tariff reductions were granted on peanut butter, salmon and mohair products, that nation also agreeing to maintain improved treatment for U. S. rice.

President Roosevelt told reporters he intended to ask congress to raise the \$550,000,000 "owed to the treasury" as a result of farm parity payments and other agricultural expenditures which were approved by the legislators, but not provided for.

### POLITICS: Farm Vote

For several months many political forecasters have believed 1940's presidential election will be won or lost in the midwestern farm belt. As the pre-season campaign drew to a close (it will start again after congress adjourns) it became apparent that Republicans concentrate most of their ammunition on the progressive-minded farm belt.

First Democrat to see the light was Montana's Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, himself a potential candidate, who warned that westerners would vote the Republican ticket unless the Democrats nominate a "liberal." Explanation: "... their natural tendency has been with the Republican party and they could see no reason to change if a conservative Democrat is nominated."

Meanwhile the rumor spread that smart Republicans may try to swing to their cause two of the West's foremost liberals—Minnesota's Sen. Henrik Shipstead, a Farmer-Laborite, and Wisconsin's Sen. Robert M. LaFollette, whose doughty father once dominated the G. O. P. Key man in this campaign is Minnesota's youthful Gov. Harold Stassen, a Republican whose masterful fence-straddling has welded a strong party consisting of progressive Republicans and disgruntled right-wing Farmer-Laborites.

Already committed to supporting Shipstead in the Republican primary, Governor Stassen could easily extend his idea into neighboring farm states, where discontent with the administration's reciprocal trade program may prove a No. 1 talking point for Republicans in 1940.

### Bomberette



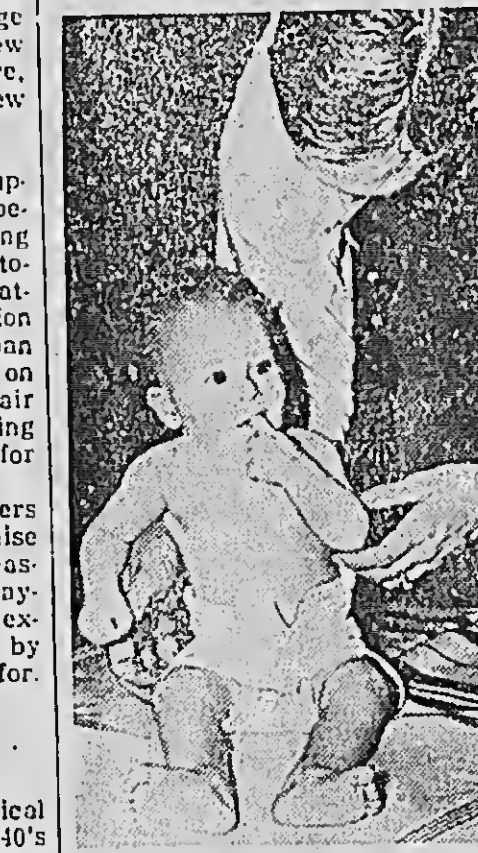
A woman member of the Soviet red army air corps pictured in the cockpit of a bombing plane, operating the gun mount. Finns report a woman was among the crew of one of the first Soviet bombing planes to be shot down while attacking Helsinki. Thousands of Russian women have been trained for war-time work.

### Cobb Measures One



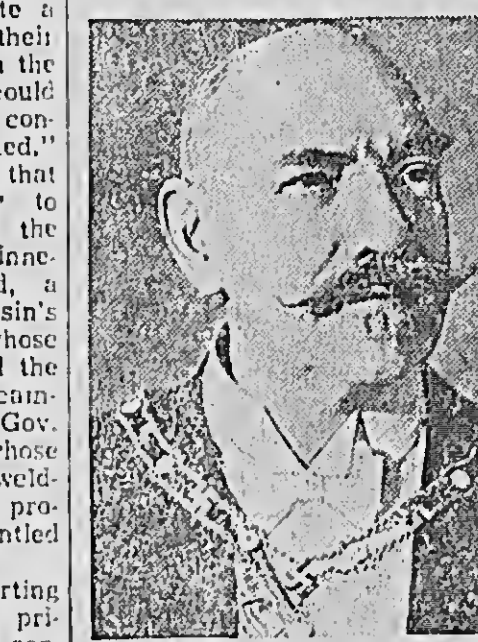
Tyros Raymond Cobb, considered by many the greatest baseball player of all time, is now a golf enthusiast. Here he concentrates on the line for his next putt at the Millbrae, Calif., Country club, where he participated in a baseball players' tournament.

### Diaper Derby



Edward Moeller, a bachelor uncle, won the Kansas City, Mo., diaper derby recently when he hested a field of five experienced fathers, completing his task in 1:02 seconds. Reason: He used a zipper-equipped diaper in which to enclose his young but co-operative nephew, Bobby Smith.

### Defends Finland



Pehr Evind Sahlqvist, 78, former president of Finland who, according to reports, has enlisted in the Finnish army. C. J. president of the nation.

### Worry! Worry! It's a Weighty Problem



Jack Spratt could eat no fat—and neither can Silvio Cucchi, left, noted jockey, who returned to New York from Italy only to find himself 16 pounds overweight. Now he must reduce to get a job. But Joseph Froberg of Brockton, Mass., right, can eat what he likes—and plenty of it. He must gain seven pounds in two weeks to meet U. S. air corps physical requirements for admittance. When examined Joseph weighed only 121 pounds. He told officials at Mitchell field, Long Island, that his Christmas dinner alone weighed seven pounds.

### 'Now, Here's the Way It Appears to Me'



It must have been a matter of grave consequence judging from the facial expression of Rep. Luther A. Johnson of Texas, right, who whispers into the ear of Rep. James A. Shanley of Connecticut. Johnson probably wears a happier look now, for the grain embargo repeal, which he backed, was adopted. Shanley advocated retention of existing embargo legislation.

### British Tar Comforts U-Boat Victims



A British tar comforts two pickaninnies who were rescued from the French vessel *Bretagne*, sunk by an enemy submarine. The Negro children, with other passengers, were taken to an undisclosed English port.

### Slammin' Sammy Repeats Miami Victory



Slammin' Sammy Snead, winner of the sixteenth Miami Open golf tournament, receives the first prize check of \$2,500 from Mayor B. C. Sewell of Miami, Fla. Sammy carded a score of 271 to win the tournament for the second time. His first victory came in 1937, when he shot a 267 to finish at the top of a powerful field.

### NAMES

#### ... in the news

From New York, ex-President Herbert Hoover sent Finland's Premier Risto Ryti the \$100,000 his relief organization collected in its first week.

Arriving in Manhattan was James F. Montgomery, U. S. minister to Hungary. Reports said he would resign unless the state department allowed his wife to return to Europe with him.

To Reno came Mrs. Orson Welles, wife of the 25-year-old radio and stage dramatist, awaiting a divorce.

Friends in Washington hinted Wisconsin's John D. Wickham, state supreme court justice ("a Democrat, Catholic, midwesterner and liberal") would be named to the U. S. Supreme court to succeed another midwestern Catholic, the late Pierce Butler.







## -At the County Seat

Dec. 26—Thirteen persons were injured in traffic mishaps on Lake County highways. Among them is the Rev. David M. Bucks, Milwaukee, who was still unconscious at noon today in St. Therese hospital.

Dec. 26—A newspaper story led to the restoration of valuable heirlooms to a member of the Col. Samuel Colt family. Mrs. Mary Colt Bacon, of Seattle, Wash., grand-daughter of the firearms inventor, received a package including letters from Garibaldi and Longfellow to Col. Colt when she read in a Seattle paper a story relayed from Waukegan telling of attempts made by John G. Zollman, Winthrop Harbor, to locate heirs of the family.

Dec. 23—On-lookers helped Karl Highlander, 674 Jackson street, get his car off the main southbound North Western track at twenty-second street yesterday afternoon when he made an accidental right turn on to the tracks as he headed east over the crossing.

Dec. 22—There are 27 licensed amateur radio operators in Waukegan, according to a list just released by the Federal Communications commission.

Dec. 22—Almon C. Wilder of 1522 Melrose avenue will end 47 years of service on the North Western railway tomorrow evening with his final run as engineer of the Wisconsin Limited, which will pass the Waukegan station at 8 p. m. The Ashland Limited, the Fast Mail and the Duluth-Superior Limited are among the trains he has piloted.

Dec. 21—A total of 143,600 letters sent out from Waukegan yesterday exceeded all previous records for a single day in the city. This total includes only letters that went through the post office's cancelling machine. Air mail and odd-shaped letters that were hand-cancelled were not estimated.

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FOR SALE—Used Royal typewriter in good condition—a bargain. Tel. 135-M, Antioch. (20p)

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FOR SALE—Farmers, 4-H clubs—Foundation stock, pure bred, prize-winning Chester White feeding pigs, gilts, sows and boars; bred brood mares and colts. Reasonable; or will trade for grain, cows or heifers. Supple Farm, Grayslake, Tel. 5531. (14tf)

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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Dec. 26, 1939  
Annual Insurance Meeting.  
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J. S. DENMAN,  
(21) Secretary.

## Community Calendar

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The following is a schedule of meetings and public functions that are held by the various organizations in Antioch:

## Civic

Jan. 8—Antioch Woman's Club, at Mrs. C. E. Hennings' res., 2 p. m.

Jan. 17—Lake County Medical Society, Open Forum Meeting, Auditorium, Abbott's Laboratories, North Chicago.

Sons of American Legion, Second and Fourth Thursdays, Legion Headquarters.

Antioch Recreation Association, Second Thursday, Grade School, 3:30 P. M.

Antioch 4-H Club, First Thursday, Parent-Teachers' Association, Second Monday.

Civic Club, Third Monday.

Legion Post, First and Third Thursdays.

Auxiliary Unit, Second and Fourth Fridays.

High School Forum—Subject to call. Lions' Club, Second and Fourth Mondays.

Business and Professional Women, First Monday.

Rod and Gun Club—subject to call. Educational.

Dec. 29—Alumni Basket Ball game, Antioch High School.

Fraternal

Jan. 5—Annual Shrine Winter Circus Party, International Amphitheatre, Contact Fred Swanson for reservations.

Jan. 4—Past Matrons, Mrs. William Keulman's res., 8 p. m.

Jan. 3—Shrine Circus Party, Sons of Legion, Afternoon.

Masonic, First and Third Tuesdays.

Eastern Star, Second and Fourth Tuesdays.

Old Fellows, Every Thursday.

Rebekahs, First and Third Wednesdays.

Royal Neighbors, Second and Fourth Tuesdays.

Business

Antioch Village Board, First Tue.

Antioch Fire Department, Second and Fourth Tuesdays.

High School Board, First Wednesday.

Grade School Board, First Monday.

Library Board, Fourth Thursday.

Religious

The Altar and Rosary Society, Young Ladies' Sodality and the Holy Name Society will meet on Tuesday, January 2, St. Peter's Hall, at 8 P. M.

Jan. 3—Ladies' Aid, at home of Mrs. A. P. Bratrude, 2 p. m.

Jan. 10—St. Ignatius' Ladies' Guild, res. of Mrs. Elmer Brook, 2 p. m.

Methodist Friendship Circle, First Thursday of the month.

## LEGAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.  
COUNTY OF LAKE }  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FRANCES BRANNON )  
vs. ) 46994  
HARRY BRANNON )

Affidavit of unknown residence of Harry Brannon the above defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said defendant that the plaintiff filed her complaint in said Court on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1939, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said defendant above named shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1940, to be held at Waukegan in and for the said County, and plead, answer or demur to the said plaintiff's complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree or judgment entered against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

L. J. WILMOT, Clerk.  
Waukegan, Illinois, December 15, A. D. 1939.  
GEO. W. FIELD,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

## Shipwrecks Missing

New Zealand has a shipwrecks society and no shipwrecks. It was disclosed by the Shipwrecks Relief society that money is accumulating in the bank for want of disaster. The society obtains its finances from the shipping companies and the harbor boards of this country, all of which make an annual contribution. Year by year the funds grow larger. Now they stand at \$80,000 and are safely invested. This has resulted in the society now receiving more than it spends. The position is regarded with satisfaction by local governments, it seems. Mayor Arthur H. Allen of Dunedin has said: "It is gratifying to know this money has been invested in gift edged securities."

Japanese Synthetic Gas  
Synthetic gasoline in Japan costs three times the market price of imported gasoline, says Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. The Japanese government subsidizes the synthetic product, the supply of which thus far does not exceed 10,000 gallons a month. Production is slated to be increased by 2,900 per cent within the next three years.

## Pickard Plant...

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been doubled. Special arrangements are being made to keep its moisture content from varying, and an extension is being made to the filter rack. Orders are already being taken with the increased production capacity of the plant in view.

## Pickard Quality Noted

Reports from various parts of the country indicate that Pickard china is becoming better and better known. Its quality is said to compare favorably—as to translucency, color, fineness and durability of the glaze, and the delicacy of the ware itself—with not only the best American china, but with the finer English wares as well. In many respects it is said even to excel the imported wares.

Pickard china has confined itself to more or less conventional types of decoration and design and ones of modern spirit and has made little attempt to follow "fads" in coloring available in the less expensive wares.

One of the more successful present patterns for "service plates" features a beautiful filigree-effect border in gold, with a large floral design in the center.

## Needs Many "Firings"

Two firings are required to "fix" the gold decorations on the china, and one each for the various colors. For instance, a set decorated in gold, pink, blue and green would require five separate firings before the decoration was complete. "Rubber stamp," "block printing" and hand painting methods are all employed in the decoration of the Pickard china.

The Pickard company's only manufacturing plant is the one in Antioch. Its decorating plant is at present located in Chicago, but may be transferred here sometime within the next couple of years in the event that the expansion of business justifies the move.

The company is in a way the fulfillment of the late W. A. Pickard's "dream" that he might one day have his own manufacturing plant. He founded the company—which originally dealt only in china decorating—42 years ago in Edgerton, Wisconsin, later removing it to Chicago, where he had become interested in real estate affairs.

His son, H. A. Pickard of Chicago, is now president of the company and in charge of sales. A. G. Simon, the former local manager, was transferred to Chicago about three months ago as a vice-president of the company.

Pickard china ware sales for Chicago are conducted exclusively through Marshall Field and company, in Chicago. So impressed has Marshall Field been with the beauty and quality of the Pickard china, that an entire cabinet in the Chicago store is set aside for its display.

Sales in other parts of the country are also handled through "key" outlets established in some of the principal cities.

## Car Hits Train; Nobody Hurt

Minor injuries and bruises were sustained by Margaret Fowler of Waukegan and Merton C. Stewart of Kenosha when an automobile driven by Stewart crashed into the side of a moving train near Silver Lake. Warning signals at the crossing were not working at the time, according to a report made to the Kenosha county sheriff's department by Stewart.

## Opportunity Knocks



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## New Year's Eve

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at Reasonable prices

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Accommodations from 1.00 to 2.00  
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT FOR  
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## The Observer

That post-Christmas quietude in Antioch stores, and especially in the meat markets, with the "help" wielding a broom to pass away the time. No more meat buying till that Christmas turkey or goose, or whatever it was, is eaten up.

Mabel, the little girl at the big linotype who hates to let a good joke, or even a bad one, get by without nabbing it, says it's no wonder Doc Deering's scientifically invented "Spotty" frogs look real—they're made out of "live" rubber.

Speaking of bum jokes, we were reading in the papers how a lady put her ex-husband in jail for Christmas. We don't know about "fair," but it was "cooler" for him.

After one look up, and another look down, deserted Main street on Tuesday, the boss wanted to know what becomes of December 26. He said it might as well be out of the calendar, for all he could see that was happening.

And now that the Christmas presents have been looked over and the grownups have quit playing with the baby's toys, and we've all gone back to worrying over how to make income and expenses meet, there's nothing to look forward to but New Year's Eve. Yippee!!

Mayor George B. Bartlett loaned to Village Clerk Roy L. Murrie a clipping which he borrowed from him, as we liked the ideas in it and thought you might, too. The mayor got it out of some publication that in turn had evidently borrowed it from the Oklahoma Municipal Review. We pass it on to you:

"It Is My Home Town  
And I Am Part of It"  
"My town is the place where my home is founded; where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my neighbors dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived. It is the home spot for me."

"My town has the right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I should support it. My town wants my citizenship, not my partisanship; my friendliness, not my dissension; my sympathy, not my criticism; my intelligence, not my indifference. My town supplies me with protection, trade, friends, education, schools, churches, and the right to free, moral citizenship."

"It has some things that are better than others; the best things I should seek to make better; the worst things I should help to suppress. Take it all-in-all, it is my town, and it is entitled to the best there is in me."

—Oklahoma Municipal Review.



## NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Sunday, Dec. 31

## SADDLE INN

Deep Lake Road - Lake Villa  
Venison Plate Lunch 50c

## GRASS LAKE

(Miss Clara Haling, Correspondent)

## LARGE CROWD SEES SCHOOL PLAY

A capacity crowd witnessed the school play last Friday night when the time little Ralph Yopp acted a welcome to all present, until the audience was drawn on the last act, the audience was kept interested by fine performances put on by the students of the school. Everybody had a good time, (even the school was thrown into a good time, a blown fuse,) and, of course, was his helper appeared gifts for all the children.

There are thirty-four students attending the Grass Lake school this year, and the teacher is Miss Son.

## MRS. D'ARMAND RETURNS TO INDIANA

Mrs. D'Armand, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emil Skal for the past month, returned yesterday to her home in Muncie, Ind. It was a happy Christmas for the Steiskal family, for their newborn baby girl, Ruth Ann, was all set to come home from Burlington hospital on Monday. Although her mother has been home a week, Ruth Ann's detention at the hospital until her father, Tommy, recovered from chickenpox.

## ICE SKATING SEASON OPENS

With four to five inches of ice on the channels and lake, at all the kids enjoying a vacation free school ice skating is proving a very popular sport at the present time. Every day merry slip and fall parties are heard during their winter vacation.

ing hockey game is on. "Chickie" Rothers opened the ice-skating season on our lake but your correspondent was a close second. It has been a long wait until the ice became thick enough to skate on, and everybody is out taking advantage of it now.

The Christmas holiday meant "company for dinner" in most of the homes in this vicinity, and here are a few of the folks who entertained guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Yopp had Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Yopp, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Willi and their families for dinner on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Duda had Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sabatka and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mazur for Christmas dinner at Little America.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickman enjoyed their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wood.

Guests at the Haling home on Sunday were Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Lehmann of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Waldweier of Waukegan.

Lillian Rothers was hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Keulman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Osmond, Jr. and son, Chickie Rothers and John Waldweier for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jacques entertained a number of friends and relatives on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahlander spent the Christmas holidays in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanrahan probably spent the holiday in Florida, as they left on Saturday morning for their winter home.

You and your friends are invited to a  
New Year's Eve  
Party

Sat., Dec. 30—  
Sun., Dec. 31 - 1939  
TURKEY DINNER - 25c

## LITTLE AMERICA

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Grass Lake Road

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS DUDA

## Ireland's Lone Oak Inn

Route 59 at Pettit Lake

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Turkey Dinners . . . . \$1.00

Plate Lunches . . 35c and 50c

Admission 50c

SOUVENIRS AND NOISE-MAKERS

We will serve dinners from 10 p. m. on



## New Year's Eve. Party

## The Roundup

One-half mile south of Antioch on Route 21

Favors - Noise-makers - Music  
Come and Have a Good Time

Turkey and Roast Whole Pig Dinners - \$1.50 a plate  
Served at 12:00 o'clock

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Reasonable Prices

## Sammy Rep

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lunches, including coffee, for only 50c

## NEW YEAR'S PARTY



## FRANK WOLF'S TAVERN

LOON LAKE

Turkey Dinner - - - \$1.50 per couple